

M. U. ATHLETICS NET \$4,198 FOR PAST YEAR

Football Profit Is \$5,506—
Baseball and Basketball
Teams Make Money.

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Needed Equipment.

Athletics at the University of Missouri for the year 1915-1916 netted \$4,198. That was the statement issued at the Rothwell Gymnasium yesterday, when the fall report on baseball, football, basketball and track was submitted to the president's office.

As usual football proved the most important sport as far as finances are concerned. A total profit of \$5,506.24 was reported, but a great part of this was used to meet losses in the track season. For the first time in the history of the school basketball and baseball proved popular enough with the students to pay all the expenses of the numerous trips and incidental expenses that came up during the seasons. This is due, doubtless, to the fact that in both of these sports, the Tigers were winners, the score in games in the baseball season standing, Missouri 16, opponents 2, and in basketball, Missouri 13, opponents 3.

Track meets have never proven successful financially at Missouri and the past season was no exception to this rule. A deficit of \$1,601 was reported in this sport, the trips to Kansas City for the indoor meet, the trips to Pennsylvania and Chicago, where Bob Simpson starred being responsible for a great part of the expenses.

Owing to successful management of athletics at Missouri University, the athletic fields and the equipment have been greatly improved. A completely new baseball plant, new football bleachers, and numerous new equipment, all have been paid for out of the \$41,949 profits made on major sports at the University, in the past five years.

Profits on the 1916-1917 season will be used to finance the building of other new stands on the football field and on improvements on the baseball and track fields.

TRAFFIC ORDINANCE COMES UP

City Council May Stop Driving of Vehicles from Hitt Onto Broadway.

An ordinance prohibiting persons from driving vehicles from Hitt street into Broadway was introduced by Alderman Lee Walker at a regular meeting of the city council held last night at the city hall. The bill creating the ordinance was laid over for further discussion.

Oliver George Crist asked that a sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Walnut street between Price avenue and Ripley street. J. Paul Price, city engineer was instructed to investigate the proposed sidewalk.

A petition was presented by property owners adjoining Maple and Vesser streets asking that Fourth street be paved from Maple to Vesser streets. The petition was laid over until the next meeting of the council.

An ordinance was passed ordering all accounts against the city of Columbia filed before 3 o'clock next Monday.

J. Paul Price, city engineer, was instructed to order George Barkwell, contractor, to begin construction of the culvert over Flat Branch on Park avenue between Eighth and Tenth streets.

The council adjourned to meet this afternoon to act on an ordinance authorizing the paving of Hickman avenue from Eighth to Third streets.

Factory Man to Talk at Luncheon.

"Can a Man Be Honest and Succeed in Business," will be the topic W. H. Braselton, manager of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company, will discuss before the Commercial Club at their weekly luncheon at Harris' Cafe tomorrow.

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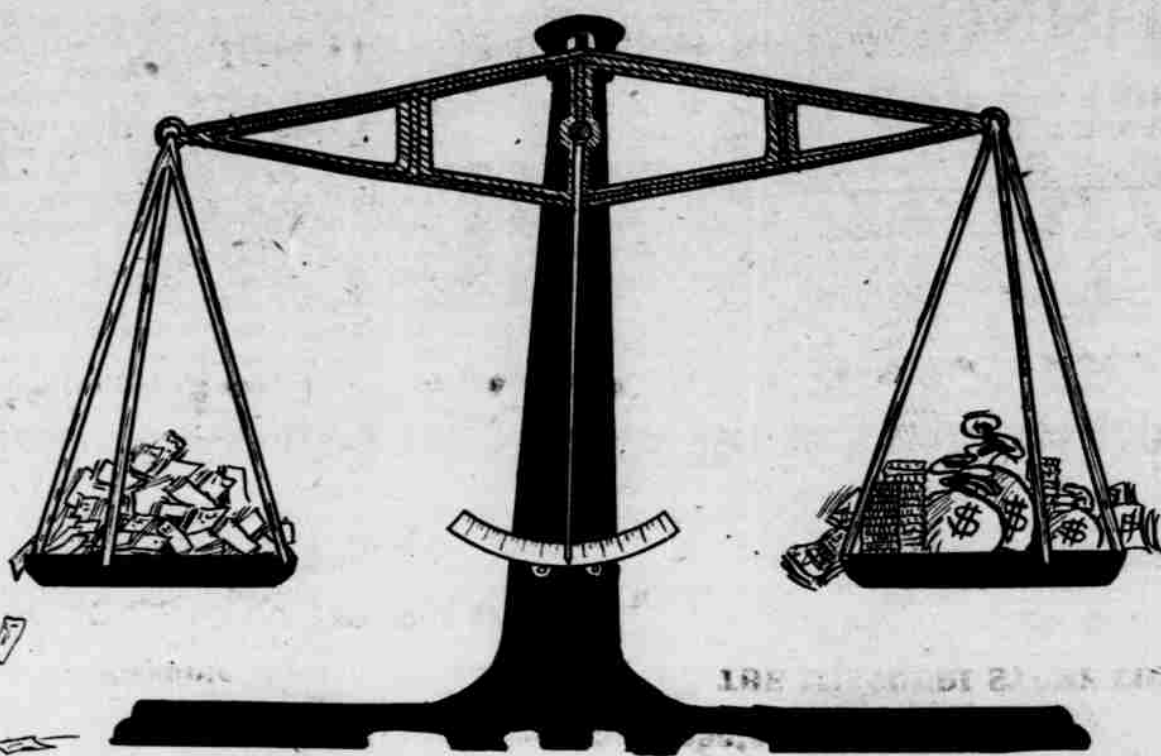
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